



# The USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter Newsletter

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### President's Letter

Dear Fellow Alumni,  
 IT IS HERE!!! Yes, Navy football is finally here. As we are warming up with Ohio State in Baltimore, as you can see from our website, we have secured 5 places to watch the game this year. In North County we are at Mr. Peabody's, where we will have a full wall screen to watch the game and the only game with sound if we have 10 or more people show, plus they have \$1 Mimosa's and a \$3 Bloody Mary bar with

EVERYTHING you would EVER want to put into a glass including 3 temperature tomato juice and their breakfasts are legendary!! We are going back to Seau's, which is now called BWW, Buffalo Wild Wings which has been completely remodeled, two places in PB, PB Shore Club, which is always a HUGE hit and The West End, and on Coronado, The Fish Company, where there is always GREAT food and drinks!!!

Admiral John "Mac" McLaughlin will be speaking to us about his time on the USS Midway, the MOST successful ship tour site in the United States on September 16, 2014 at Admiral Bakers. Join us, get involved and let us know how we can better serve you, Alan

### Upcoming Luncheons

#### September 16

#### Admiral Baker Clubhouse

Speaker will be John "Mac" McLaughlin, USNA '72, President and CEO of the USS Midway Museum

#### October 21

#### Admiral Baker Clubhouse

Speaker TBA

### Class Rep News & Gouge

We are closing in on 1,000 members - keep recruiting your classmates to join the biggest & best USNAAA Chapter worldwide! Football season is upon us - please chow call the gouge out regarding our 5 football viewing locations. Class Reps are still needed for the following year groups: 1943, 1945, 1946, 1954, and 2014. Please contact and encourage your local Classmates who are not yet Chapter members or need to renew their lapsed membership to join or renew and stay connected with our super USNAAA San Diego Chapter and receive excellent member benefits with discounted pricing to most of our events. FYI, the primary reason stated by Navy Grads for not

joining the USNAAA San Diego Chapter is that they assume that USNAAA Life Membership with Annapolis automatically signs them up for membership in their local USNAAA Chapter - this is not the case at all. When you meet a Classmate or USNA Alum, provide them the gouge about our local Chapter and direct them to the USNAAA San Diego Chapter website [www.usnaaasd.com](http://www.usnaaasd.com) to sign-up to become a local member - thank you very much for your assistance! The Class Rep position has proven to be the cornerstone for strengthening local USNA and Classmate camaraderie while at the same time promoting all of our upcoming San Diego Chapter luncheons and special events. Serving as a Class Rep is a great way to stay connected with your local area Classmates by encouraging their support of our Chapter as well as by keeping everyone up to speed on all of our current USNA news and upcoming Chapter gatherings. Please contact interim Vice President for Membership, Craig Smith '82, at 619-623-5509 or at [swojcsmith@aol.com](mailto:swojcsmith@aol.com) to volunteer to fill a Class Rep vacancy or to discuss any questions regarding application for local Chapter membership. Thank you very much for staying connected with your local Classmates and fellow Alumni - Go Navy, Beat Army!

### Membership

Current Members – 995

Paid Members – 473

### The Importance of Chapter Membership

There is a lot of value as a result of maintaining a current membership in our local San Diego Chapter. Here are few of the reasons it makes sense to JOIN or RENEW your Chapter Membership:

**Blue & Gold Support:** The Chapter is the primary funding source for the San Diego Blue & Gold Program, which is one of USNA's primary recruiting programs. Between 20 and 30 Plebes from the San Diego area are inducted each year.

**USNA Program Support:** From time-to-time Clubs (Rugby, Glee Club, etc.) seek funding assistance for San Diego

area visits. If you were involved with a club as a MIDN you'll recall that USNA funding generally didn't cover all team activity costs, this has not changed. The Chapter supports as many requests as it can.

**Chapter On-Line Directory Access:** Only Chapter members have access to the database of over 3000 area alumni.

**Preferred Pricing for Chapter Events:** All Chapter events have a non-member surcharge, so you will normally save \$5/event.

**It's Cheap & Easy to Join:** \$25/yr; \$15/yr Active/Reserve O-3 & below. Visit [www.usnaasd.com](http://www.usnaasd.com) and click on the membership tab.

**Call to Action to all San Diego Area Alumni!!!** Please update your profile by logging onto [www.usnaasd.com](http://www.usnaasd.com) and clicking on the "My Account" tab in the upper right hand corner. Next, click on the

"My Profile" tab in the middle of the page followed by the "Edit Profile" tab. You will be able to update your profile. Be sure to put your year group in the "Year" field in the "School 1" part of the "School Information" section.

**Forgot your password?** Email the Chapter Webmaster to receive a temporary one. Please avoid creating a new record.

**Friend us on Facebook!** Search for "USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter" or use the following link: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/USNA-Alumni-Association-San-Diego-Chapter/11729679215>.

#### Chapter Logo Gear Now On Line

Looking for the perfect shirt for the Army-Navy game or maybe some

new glasses for the bar that show your San Diego support? Well, now you can order them online through the USNA.com Alumni Store. Our new chapter logo is now available and can be put on everything from glass ware to tote bags. Ordering is easy, just go to:

<http://www.navyalumnistore.com/16/Home.htm> directly or through the [USNA.com](http://USNA.com) website via the "Shop" button in the toolbar and you can order all kinds of merchandise with our chapter logo. Show your chapter spirit and turn out for the tailgater or monthly lunch in your chapter.

#### Obituaries

None

#### Financial News

2013 Financial report is available on the Chapter website.

**CLASS REPRESENTATIVES** are listed below. Please call the VP Membership or email [vpmembership@usnaasd.com](mailto:vpmembership@usnaasd.com) if you are interested in filling an opening. Class Reps will be invited to an annual training event in April. Classes that have graduated 60 or more years ago are provided a free Lifetime Membership. A "\*" indicates the Decades Rep. Class Rep e-mail addresses are located on the USNAAA San Diego Chapter website.

* <b>1930's</b> David Richardson 619.295.3994	<b>1941</b> Rollo Rieve 760.704.1319	<b>1942</b> Charlie Bishop 619.223.0492	<b>1943</b> <u>VACANT</u>	<b>1944</b> Jack Reynolds 858.673.8122	<b>1945</b> <u>VACANT</u>
<b>1946</b> <u>VACANT</u>	<b>1947</b> Nick Nicholson 858.454.9624	* <b>1948</b> Chuck Gorder 619.546.4808	<b>1949</b> Chuck Howe 619.437.4190	<b>1950</b> Dean French 858.459.4360	<b>1951</b> Paul Tuzo 858.695.3690
<b>1952</b> Dick Dietz 619.435.4646	<b>1953</b> James Rodgers 619.435.1021	<b>1954</b> <u>VACANT</u>	<b>1955</b> Ned Floyd 619.423.2870	<b>1956</b> Carl Nelson 619.421.9094	<b>1957</b> George Lanman 619.437.6095
* <b>1958</b> Chuck Smith 619.472.5858	<b>1959</b> Jim Cartwright 619.435.9363	<b>1960</b> John Schmidt 858.673.7169	<b>1961</b> Jim Richardson, (619) 226-4978	* <b>1962</b> Greg Chauncey 858.551.7540	<b>1963</b> Phillip Marsden 619.435.3318
<b>1964</b> Bob Glennon 760.730.3608	<b>1965</b> Dave Schlesinger 619.470.0542	<b>1966</b> George Klein 619.221.0059	<b>1967</b> Warren Millard 858.695.3342	<b>1968</b> Randy Bogle 619.328.5728	<b>1969</b> Mike McNeil 858.354.6565
<b>1970</b> Tom Flaherty 858.740.5142	* <b>1971</b> Tom Hammons 858.538.9824	<b>1972</b> Ed Nocon, (858) 484-7279	<b>1973</b> Dave Kuhn 619.957.8371	<b>1974</b> Bob Santos 619.476.7683	<b>1975</b> Dave Frost 858.541.2604
<b>1976</b> Phil Poirier 858.538.6708	<b>1977</b> Mike Keeney 619.435.2642	<b>1978</b> John Rogitz 619.561.5292	<b>1979</b> Pat Garcia 619.307.9167	* <b>1980</b> Rich Carlquist 619.294.9727	<b>1981</b> Tom Carlson 619.397.0909
<b>1982</b> Craig Smith 619.623.5509	<b>1983</b> Don Hinderliter 619.665.9078	<b>1984</b> Bryan Caraveo 619.249.6043	<b>1985</b> Kyle Freitas 760.522.7916	<b>1986</b> Dan Gruta 619.806.1155	<b>1987</b> Tad Northcott 703.819.2289
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<b>1994</b> Jamieson Slough 760.716.1350	<b>1995</b> Kevin Messer 858.663.1658	<b>1996</b> Bob Willingham 619.889.9872	<b>1997</b> Chris Benson 619.417.0620	* <b>1998</b> Gilda Reeves 858.220.1108	<b>1999</b> Alan Baca 619.818.1024
<b>2000</b> Roger Grant rlgrant@hotmail.com	* <b>2001</b> Betsy Radelow 619.306.1333	<b>2002</b> Jason Jackson 619.665.6131	<b>2003</b> John Reeves 858.997.6993	<b>2004</b> Justin Braune 619.791.9797	<b>2005</b> Paul Bania 702.538.3407
<b>2006</b> Eric Handal (703) 795-4420	<b>2007</b> Nate Myers (760) 505-8418	<b>2008</b> Natalie Lamb 301.233.4138	<b>2009</b> Chris Rowland 815.954.7305	* <b>2010</b> Michelle Webster 619.980.1651	<b>2011</b> Will Cunha 901.336.6581
<b>2012</b> Donald Bowers 713.876.0794	<b>2013</b> Leslie Beatrice 571.212.1870	<b>2014</b> <u>VACANT</u>			

DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	EVENT INFORMATION*
06Sep2014	Navy Football at Temple	<i>1000 Pacific, ESPN 3</i>	Viewing sites: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Buffalo Wild Wings at Hazard Center</li> <li>2. The Fish Company on Coronado</li> <li>3. PB Shore Club in Pacific Beach</li> <li>4. The West End in North Pacific Beach</li> <li>5. Mr. Peabody's in Encinitas</li> </ol>
13Sep2014	Navy Football at Texas State	<i>1700 Pacific, ESPN News</i>	Viewing sites: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Buffalo Wild Wings at Hazard Center</li> <li>2. The Fish Company on Coronado</li> <li>3. PB Shore Club in Pacific Beach</li> <li>4. The West End in North Pacific Beach</li> <li>5. Mr. Peabody's in Encinitas</li> </ol>
16Sep2014	Monthly Luncheon – RADM John “Mac” MacLaughlin, '72, CEO USS Midway Museum	<i>Admiral Baker - 2400 Admiral Baker Rd San Diego, CA 92120</i>	Contact: Alan Lerchbacker '74, 626.644.6452, <a href="mailto:alan.lerchbacker@gmail.com">alan.lerchbacker@gmail.com</a>
19Sep2014	NAVNET	Trellis Garden Grill, Town & Country resort, 500 Hotel Cir N, San Diego, CA 92108	Contact: Tom Hammons '71, 858.538.9824, <a href="mailto:tjhammons@aol.com">tjhammons@aol.com</a>
20Sep2014	Navy Football vs Rutgers	<i>1230 Pacific, CBS Sports Network</i>	Viewing sites: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Buffalo Wild Wings at Hazard Center</li> <li>2. The Fish Company on Coronado</li> <li>3. PB Shore Club in Pacific Beach</li> <li>4. The West End in North Pacific Beach</li> <li>5. Mr. Peabody's in Encinitas</li> </ol>
27Sep2014	Navy Football vs Western Kentucky	<i>1230 Pacific, CBS Sports Network</i>	Viewing sites: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Buffalo Wild Wings at Hazard Center</li> <li>2. The Fish Company on Coronado</li> <li>3. PB Shore Club in Pacific Beach</li> <li>4. The West End in North Pacific Beach</li> <li>5. Mr. Peabody's in Encinitas</li> </ol>
<b>04Oct2014</b>	<b>Navy Football at USAFA</b>	<b><i>1230 Pacific, CBS Sports Network</i></b>	<b>Viewing sites:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Buffalo Wild Wings at Hazard Center</b></li> <li><b>2. The Fish Company on Coronado</b></li> <li><b>3. PB Shore Club in Pacific Beach</b></li> <li><b>4. The West End in North Pacific Beach</b></li> <li><b>5. Mr. Peabody's in Encinitas</b></li> </ol>
11Oct2014	Navy Football vs VMI	<i>1230 Pacific, CBS Sports Network</i>	Viewing sites: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Buffalo Wild Wings at Hazard Center</li> <li>2. The Fish Company on Coronado</li> <li>3. PB Shore Club in Pacific Beach</li> <li>4. The West End in North Pacific Beach</li> <li>5. Mr. Peabody's in Encinitas</li> </ol>
17Oct2014	NAVNET	Trellis Garden Grill, Town & Country resort, 500 Hotel Cir N, San Diego, CA 92108	Contact: Tom Hammons '71, 858.538.9824, <a href="mailto:tjhammons@aol.com">tjhammons@aol.com</a>
21Oct2014	Monthly Luncheon – TBA	<i>Admiral Baker - 2400 Admiral Baker Rd San Diego, CA 92120</i>	Contact: Alan Lerchbacker '74, 626.644.6452, <a href="mailto:alan.lerchbacker@gmail.com">alan.lerchbacker@gmail.com</a>
<b>25Oct2014</b>	<b>Navy Football vs San Jose State, Homecoming</b>	<b><i>1000 Pacific, CBS Sports Network</i></b>	<b>Viewing sites:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Buffalo Wild Wings at Hazard Center</b></li> <li><b>2. The Fish Company on Coronado</b></li> <li><b>3. PB Shore Club in Pacific Beach</b></li> <li><b>4. The West End in North Pacific Beach</b></li> <li><b>5. Mr. Peabody's in Encinitas</b></li> </ol>
18Nov2014	Monthly Luncheon – TBA	<i>Admiral Baker - 2400 Admiral Baker Rd San Diego, CA 92120</i>	Contact: Alan Lerchbacker '74, 626.644.6452, <a href="mailto:alan.lerchbacker@gmail.com">alan.lerchbacker@gmail.com</a>
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**Luncheon Reservation RSVP:** [reservations@usnaaasd.com](mailto:reservations@usnaaasd.com) or (626) 644-6452 NLT the Monday preceding the event.  
\$20 Member with RSVP; \$25 Non-Member or Member at the door  
**New Member/Renewal:** \$25 per year, \$15 Active/Reserve O-3 and below

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**Luncheon/New Member/Renewal Form:** Please make checks payable to: USNAAA San Diego, 14430 Callejon Musica San Diego, CA 92129

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Email: Alternate _____			
Home Address _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____

\*Please visit <http://www.usnaaasd.com/events.html> for additional event information and RSVP.